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Dear Sir:

This Request for Continued Examination (RCE) is being made as follows:

1. Submission Required under 37 CFR 1.114:

(X) Enclosed:

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(X) Amendment/Reply in 9 pages.

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2. Fees:

FEE CALCULATION								
FEE TYPE						FEE CODE	CALCULATION	TOTAL
RCE Fee	4"					1801 (\$790)		\$790
Suspension of Action						1463 (\$130)		\$0
Total Claims	32	-	33	=	0	1202 (\$50)	0 x 50 =	\$0
Independent Claims	3	-	3	=	3	1201 (\$200)	0 x 200 =	\$0
Multiple Claim					:	1203 (\$360)		\$0
1 Month Extension						1251 (\$120)		\$0
2 Month Extension						1252 (\$450)		\$0
3 Month Extension						1253 (\$1,020)		\$1,020
							TOTAL FEE DUE	\$1,810

(X) An extension of time is hereby requested by payment of the appropriate fee indicated above.

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Check in the amount of \$1,810 to cover the above fees. (X)

Please charge any additional fees, including any fees for additional extension of time, or credit overpayment to Deposit Account No. 11-1410.

Respectfully submitted,

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Dated: January 19, 2006

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